

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, please add the following new paragraph 0023A immediately after the existing paragraph 0023:

**[0023A]** FIG. 7 shows a mixed pump fitted within a pipe and configured to provide discharge flow in a radial direction relative to the pump shaft.

On page 15, please replace the original paragraph 0055 with the following amended paragraph 0055:

**[0055]** FIG. 4 shows the two pumps 100 and 102 and pipe 21 in greater detail. Pump 100 includes impeller 22a, which has blades 74a and is mounted on shaft 78a connected to the motor 24a, which has blades 74a and is mounted on shaft 78a connected to the motor 24a. Pump 102 includes an impeller 22b, which has blades 74b and is mounted on a shaft 78b connected to a motor 24b. Pipe 21 has two parallel vertical segments 12a and 12b at elbows 20a and 20b, respectively. Motor 24a turns shaft 78a, and thus the blades 78a of impeller 22a, in a first rotational direction, and motor 24b turns shaft 78b, and thus the blades 78b of the impeller 22b, in a second opposite rotational direction. By way of example only, impeller 22b rotates in a clockwise direction and the impeller ~~24b~~ 22b rotates in a counter-clockwise direction. The slurry flows through pipe 21 in the direction of arrow A first through pump 102 and then through pump 100.